



## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis

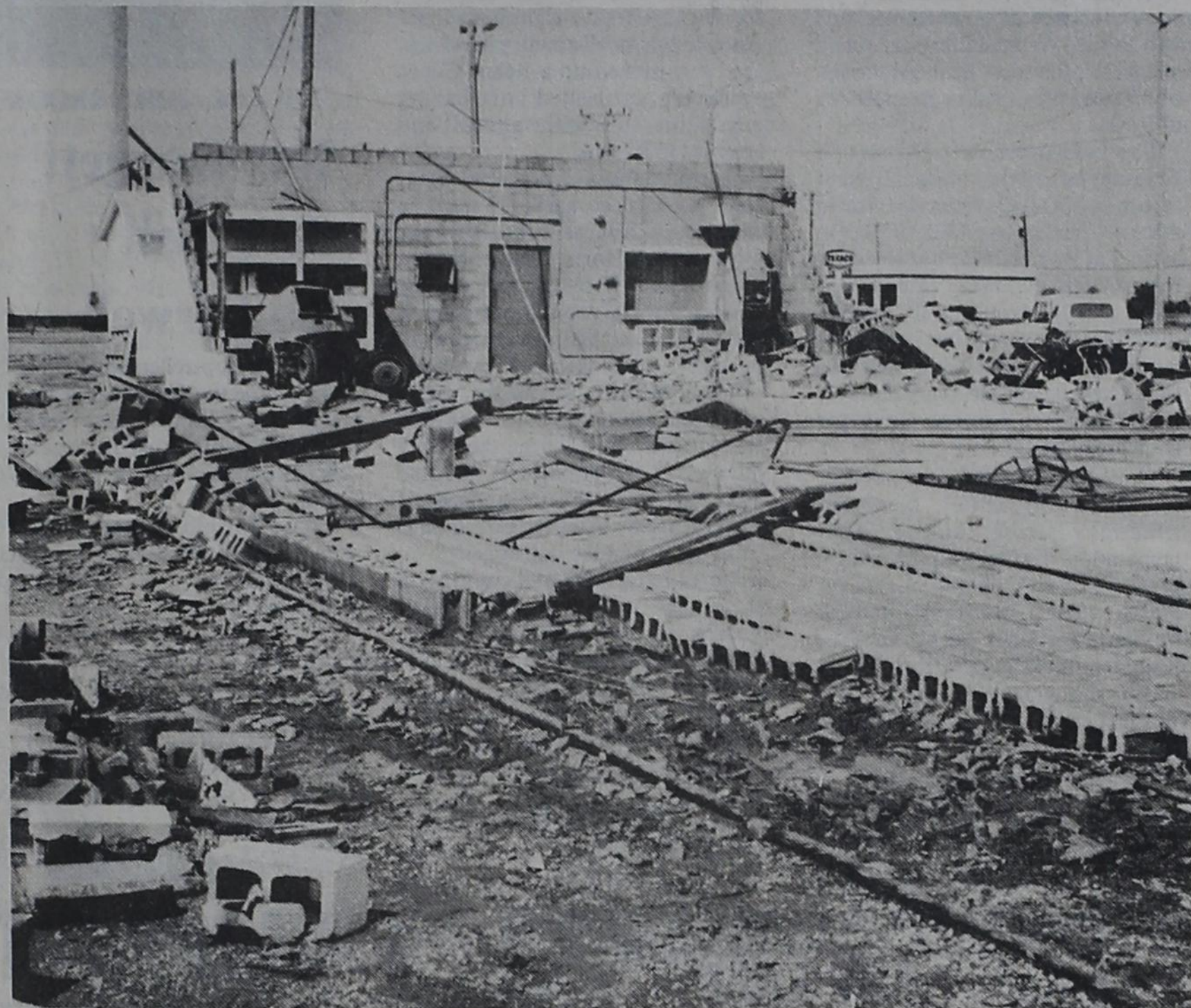
SCHOOL HAS RECENTLY closed for the summer, so this collection is timely. It is entitled "Little Gems Collected By A Sixth Grade Teacher From Exam Papers Over Several Years."

1. Queen Elizabeth was a fat woman. She strongly resisted the demands of the Spanish Ambassador.
2. Strategy is when you don't let the enemy know you are out of ammunition, but keep on firing.
3. "Twilight Sleep" means you set your clock three hours early.
4. A virgin forest is a forest where the hand of man has never set foot.
5. The general direction of the Alps is straight up.
6. A city purifies its water supply by filtering the water then forcing it through an aviator.
7. Most of the houses in France are made of Plaster of Paris.
8. The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 oppossums.
9. The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on top and you sit on the bottom.
10. We do not raise silk worms in the United States, because we get our silk from rayon. He is a larger animal and gives more milk.
11. One of the main causes of dust is janitors.
12. Animal husbandry is to have more than one husband.
13. A scout obeys all to whom obedience is due and respects all duly constipated authorities.
14. One by-product of raising cattle is calves.
15. Napoleon wanted an heir to the throne, but since Josephine was a baroness, she could not bear children.
16. To prevent head colds, use an agonizer to spray into the nose until it drips into the throat.
17. The four seasons are salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.
18. The climate is hottest next to the Creator.
19. Oliver Cromwell had a large red nose, but under it were deeply religious feelings.
20. The word trousers is an uncommon noun because it is singular at the top and plural at the bottom.
21. Syntax is all the money collected at the church from sinners.
22. Manhattan Island was bought from the Indians for \$24.00 and I do not suppose you could buy it now for \$500.00.
23. Henry VIII by his own efforts increased the population of England by 40,000.
24. The Civil War was started by Lincoln singing the Emasculation Proclamation.
25. The blood circulates through the body by flowing down one leg and up the other.
26. In spring, the salmon swim up stream to spoon.
27. Iron was discovered because someone smelt it.
28. The triangle which has an angle of 135 degrees is called an obscene triangle.
29. In the middle of the 18th century, all the Morons moved to Utah.
30. By self-pollination, a farmer may get a flock of long-haired sheep.
31. A person should take a bath once in the summer time, not so often in the winter.
32. The difference between a president and a king is that a king has no vice.

## Baptist VBS Is Underway

The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church began Monday morning with eighty-six present. Each morning the VBS trailer picks up children who wish to attend.

Pre-registration was last Saturday and 90 registered. Classes are held for children age two through the sixth grade.



**BUILDING RUINED....**Shown is all that was left of a warehouse building which was completely destroyed by a storm here Tuesday evening. All that remained of the building was the former office portion, shown in the background. The building formerly belonged to Bovina Wheat Growers.

# Area Is Battered By Severe Weather

Weather has definitely been the prime topic of discussion in the local area for the past week, as severe weather has had residents of the area sleeping with one eye toward the clouds.

This has been particularly true in Bovina, where an apparent funnel completely demolished a warehouse, and turned over an 18-wheel truck two and one-half miles west of town.

The warehouse was the old Bovina Wheat Growers warehouse building north of Highway 60. The property now belongs to Sherley Grain. Luckily, it was practically empty at the time.

The concrete block building looked as though it was the prime target in a war zone. All of the walls were down, and the roof was scattered about in pieces. It also appeared that the building had exploded. All that remained was the portion of the building that formerly housed the office area.

Two large steel seed buildings, cone-shaped, were lifted by the storm and transported about a quarter of a mile, and deposited in the dump ground area. There were four of the seed buildings, but the strange storm

only picked on two that it considered ready for the dump ground. Other buildings in the area were not hurt.

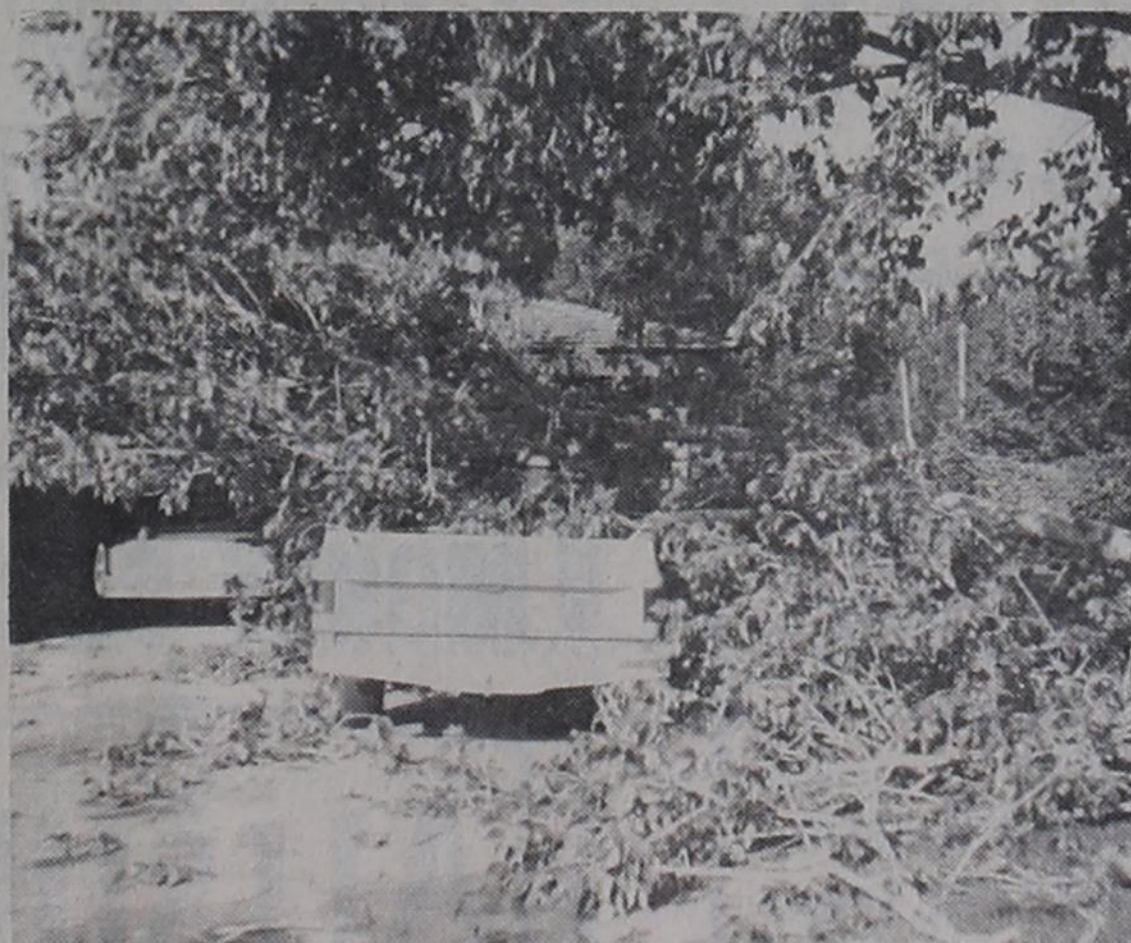
The 18-wheeler was laid over on its side, right in the middle of F.M. 2290. The driver, Terry Simmons of Alva, Oklahoma, was uninjured, and the truck sustained minimum damage, all things considered.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Craig Hunt of Friona said Simmons was headed west on the road when it began raining and blowing so hard that he could not see the road. He had pulled off the road on the right side, when the wind blew the big vehicle over onto its left side.

Three wreckers had to be summoned to the scene to get the truck in an upright position.

Simmons was driving the 1982 red Freightliner, a cattle truck, for Steve Bouciden of Alva, Oklahoma. The truck was empty at the time of the accident, which happened at about 8:10 p.m.

A number of large tree limbs were broken off during the "big blow," and one large tree at the Vernon Willard residence blew over and onto a vehicle.



**WIND DAMAGE....**It was estimated that last Tuesday's storm caused \$1500 in damages to the Vernon Willard property when a limb, twelve inches in diameter, broke off a cottonwood tree and fell. The Willard's pickup and fence were damaged.

## Chamber Is Planning Bull Town Days Events

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture would like to have a successful Bull Town Days celebration this year.

The Chamber is sponsoring several events during the three days of Bull Town Days. "We are asking for help from local clubs and organizations to assist the Chamber with some special events on Saturday, August 20," said a spokesman for the Chamber.

In order to spark some interest in the citizens of Bovina and to offer the youth some entertainment, the Chamber will attempt to have the following events at the park: children's pet show, basketball throw, softball throw, bike races,

sack races, three-legged races, bake sale, cake walk, water dunk, tug-of-war and a tumbling exhibition.

If your club or organization would be willing to run one or more of these events, or if you have any ideas your club would like to sponsor, please contact Dennis Willard at 238-1101 or Terry Thomas at the First State Bank, 238-1442.

The Chamber will also sponsor a talent show Thursday night, August 18. If you have a group or know of anyone who would like to participate in this talent show, please contact Sheila Carson at 238-1243.

The Chamber would appreciate your time and effort.

## Farmers Are Offered Conservation Choices

Farmers have an unparalleled opportunity this year to improve their soil and water conservation systems, said Peter Myers, Chief of the USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

Under the Payment-In-Kind (PIK) program and other acreage limitation programs, farmers in Texas are taking 9.3 million acres out of production. One-fifth of the nation's cropland is pledged to the program and now farmers can put a great deal of soil and water conservation on the ground.

Some of the erosive and less productive acreage will be taken out of annual crop use and planted to grasses and legumes as cover crops. This has the potential for saving soil and water resources as well as building up natural fertility.

Myers said this is also a good time for planning ways to fit no-till or other conservation tillage methods into the farm operation.

On more erosive acres, permanent conservation practices such as

terraces, grassed waterways, windbreaks and other enduring practices can be installed without interrupting cash crop production.

On the most erosive or other marginal land, farmers are encouraged to discontinue use of those acres for crop production. Those acres may be best suited for permanent grasses, trees, or wildlife habitat.

The 1983 programs offer farmers a rare opportunity to balance their short-term cash needs with their longer conservation and productivity goals, said Myers.

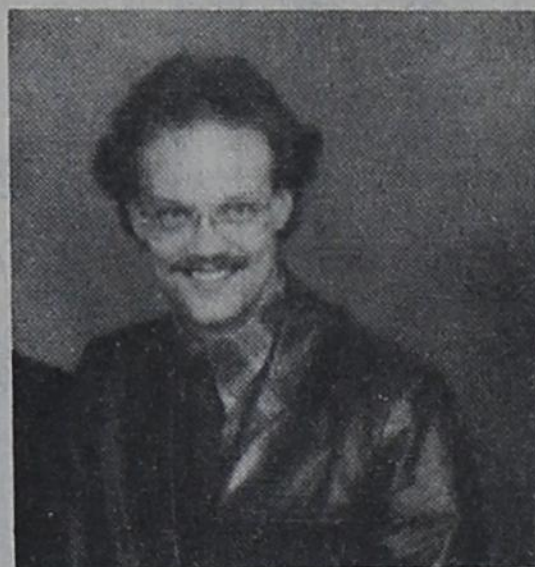
## W. Brown Is New Pastor

Wes Brown is pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. He arrived June 6 with his wife Debbie, and children, Ty, Sam and M'Lea.

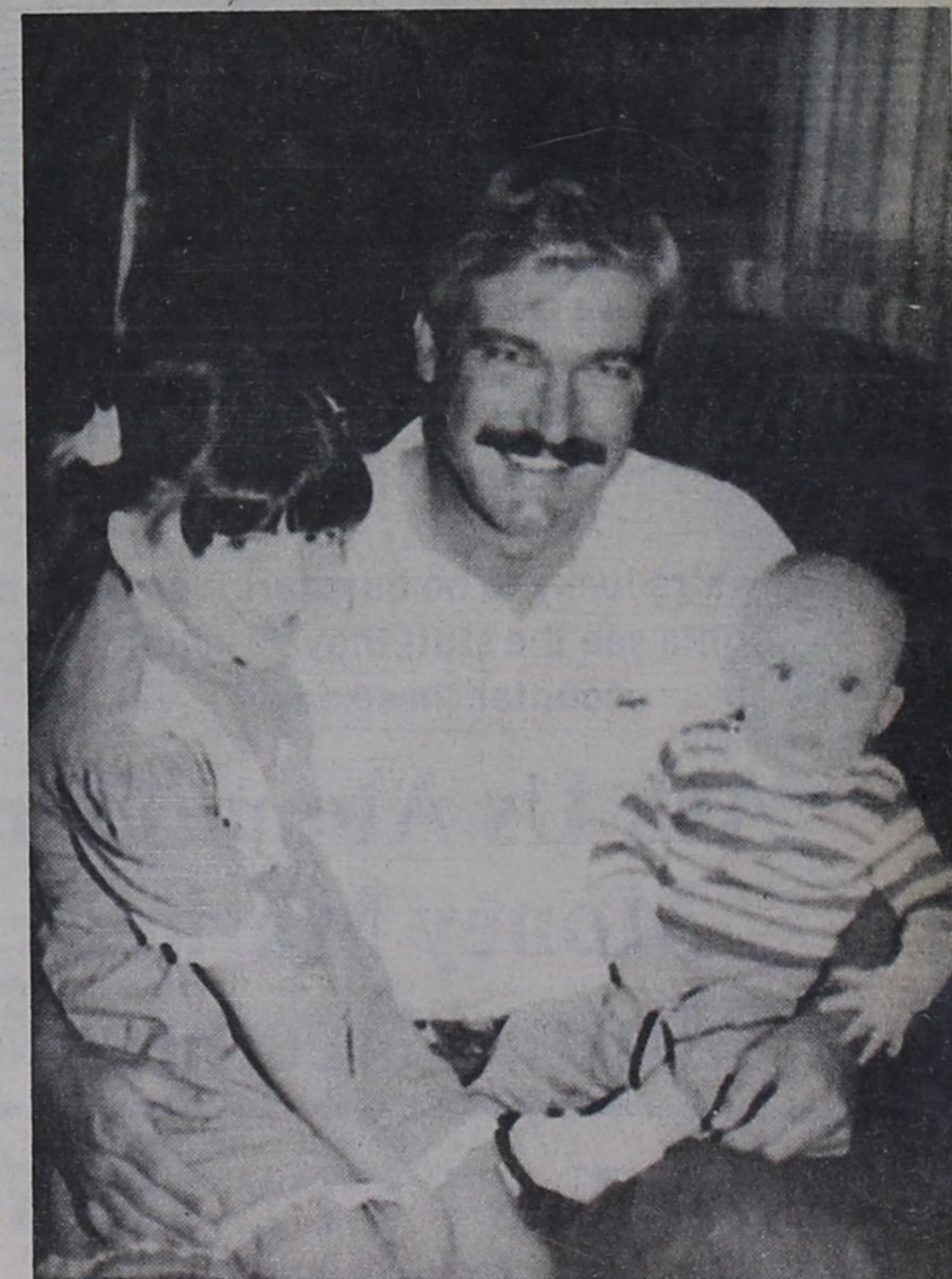
The Brown family moved to Bovina from Texline where he pastored the Methodist Church there.

Brown received his schooling at McMurry in Abilene and received his master's degree in the school of theology at Southern Methodist University in Perkins. He was born at Kress and lived in several different towns in the Panhandle.

Brown graduated from McLean High School. He is a minister's son and his parents are Robert and Mary Brown and are now pastoring in Fritch.



WES BROWN



**ALL SMILES....**Billy J. Charles is all smiles as his children, Brooke, five years old, and Cam, two months old, remind him that Sunday, June 19, is Father's Day.



# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

## 25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 25, 1958

An "accident" with a pellet gun is responsible for wounding a Bovina boy, Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mayhew, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Simpson and children, Bobby and Linda of Lansing, Michigan, visited recently in Bovina. They were guests in the home of her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marot and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren.

Several local women went to Valley Mills Friday, June 13, to attend the installation of their friend, Mrs. Norma Lee Plummer as Worthy Matron. Mrs. Plummer, the former Norma Lee Wilson of Bovina, was installed that evening as Worthy Matron of the Valley Mills chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

## 20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 26, 1963

Funeral services for Mrs. D.H. Wilkerson, 68, were conducted Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Kim Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, celebrated her fourth birthday Monday afternoon

## J&J Softball Tourney Set June 25-26

There will be a Jack and Jill invitational softball tournament in Muleshoe Saturday and Sunday, June 25-26.

This will be a double elimination with ASA rulings. There will be first and second team trophies and first, second and third place individual trophies.

Entry fee is \$65.00 per team and each team must furnish one playable Blue Dot ball per game.

Deadline for entering this tournament is Wednesday, June 22. Mail entries to Evelyn Pope, 301 Elm, Muleshoe, Texas 79347 or contact Evelyn at 272-4023 or Rhonda at 272-3759.

with a party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and family visited Sunday in Haskell with Hutto's and Mrs. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. J.M. Betts, who was celebrating her 100th birthday. Six generations of Mrs. Betts' family were present.

Mrs. Ralph Straw entertained several women with a luncheon Tuesday at her home.

## 15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 26, 1968

The Blade earned three awards including one for first place in news pictures in the Texas Press Association newspaper contests for 1967. Presentation of awards was made at the TPA convention last weekend in San Antonio.

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department members answered a convenient call Tuesday morning about 10:30 a.m.

Miss Francis Louise Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Muleshoe, and Ernest Larry McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina, exchanged nuptial vows recently at Progress.

## 10 YEARS AGO--JUNE 27, 1973

A larger than usual crowd was at hand Friday night for the week play night activities at the Bovina Roping Arena. Bovina Roping Club sponsors the event each week.

Farmers Home Administration office in Parmer County will be moving to new offices sometime this fall, announces Bill Boling, county supervisor.

The Bovina Blade won a first place plaque and a third place certificate at the Texas Press Association Convention in Houston this weekend.

## 5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 28, 1978

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will celebrate their 75th anniversary July 1-2. The church will hold a fellowship time for visiting, sharing and reminiscing Saturday at 8 p.m.

J.C. "Truck" Lusk and his son, Reo, are in improved condition and out of intensive care at Providence Hospital in El Paso. They are recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident June 17 in which Mrs. Norma Lusk and her daughter Renee suffered fatal injuries.

# Local Crewman Is Recognized

An 8th Military Airlift Squadron crew, commanded by Lt. Col. John Brooks, wing chief of safety, has been commended for its quick and professional reaction to an emergency medevac situation while in Europe.

In addition to Colonel Brooks, the crew consisted of seven young men and Benito Arizmendez, Jr. was a member of the crew. Benito is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Arizmendez of Bovina.

The crew were in crew rest in Germany, when they were alerted to return a CO-141 from Ramstein AB to Charleston AFB, S.C. On arrival at Ramstein by bus the crew began flight planning their trans-Atlantic trip. Just as they finished they were informed that instead of returning home, they would be taking the aircraft on an emergency medevac flight to Sierra Leon to the flight planning board!

Though this was a serious mission, a couple of rather humorous situations arose during early preparation. To find the proper flight planning materials and charts for Sierra Leon, the crew had to rummage around in the basement of Ramstein's base operations. After solving this minor problem, the crew was informed that landing fees and any fuel costs could only be paid for in good-old-hard-American cash.

Now, where do you find \$1000.00 in cash in the middle of the night at Ramstein? They first considered borrowing the money from the club

system but finally got a sleepy finance officer to open his vault and sign them out with a thousand dollars--a temporary loan.

After these slight pauses and some waiting for a medevac team to arrive from Rheim Main, they were off to freetown. After the eight-hour flight down to this small country in Africa, the crew picked up a Peace Corps volunteer suspected of having meningitis, turned the aircraft and returned to Ramstein.

In commending the crew, Brig. Gen. Overacker, said, "I want to express my appreciation for your outstanding efforts, dedication and quick response in support of this emergency aiervac requirement to Sierra Leon, airlifting a critically ill patient to Ramstein. Your professionalism in solving the unique uncertainties associated with this mission not only ensured the timely movement of the patient, but also exemplifies the highest standards of the Military Airlift Command. Thank you for a job well done."

Sierra Leon is a small country on the southern side of the bulge of Africa. In area it is smaller than South Carolina with an estimated population of 3.5 million.

The U.S. has approximately 200 Peace Corps workers in the country.

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LT. COL. JOHN BROOKS

## Kay Doggett Sets Visit To Farwell

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse on Wednesday, June 15 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mrs. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Nettie Wilson, Bovina; Joe Menefee, Friona; Martin Olivo, Sr., Hereford; Berta Culp, Friona; Thelma Jones, Friona; Marnita Martinez, Friona; John Allen, Sr., Friona; Minnie Cain, Friona; Steven Lovvorn, Farwell; Kay Merrell and baby boy, Friona; T.A. Williams, Friona; and Martha Castillo, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Kay Van Valkenburg, Maria Mejia and baby girl, Tray Thorn, Corinne Jones, Christiana Lunday, Petra Ramirez and baby girl, Thelma Jones, Nettie Wilson, Eddie Ramm and Marnita Martinez.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Andy Powell, Martha Castillo, Kay Merrell and baby boy, Minnie Cain, Mary Anne Ruther, Joe Menefee, Berta Culp, T.A. Williams, John Allen, Sr., Willie Mae Ross, Arlin Hartzog, Steven Lovvorn and Martin Olivo, Sr.

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# English Farmers Visit Lazbuddie Farm Family

By JUNE FLOYD

Four farmers from England received some first hand information about farming in Farmer County last week. They were Gerald Neesham of Lincoln, Ralph Manners of Darlington, Stuart Chapman of Deerstones and Ernie Fenwick of Park View.

Neesham and his wife, Vicky, and three sons, Lee, Andrew and Matthew, arrived at the Lazbuddie Community country home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith Thursday morning.

Manners, Chapman and Fenwick arrived a few days earlier. The Smiths also had three English visitors last week. They were Ian Clayton and Tony and Robin Watson, who live

near Cleveland. Ian spent several weeks with the Smiths last year. His father, Eric Clayton, who is a John Deere dealer in the area of England about 150 miles north of London and a friend of Gene's and Betty's suggested that all the others look the Smiths up while they were on holiday in the United States.

Neesham is a farmer. He grows wheat, barley and rape on a 1500 acre farm. The rape seed is marketed for its oil content. Mrs. Neesham is a full time homemaker who assists her husband with his office work.

The family, who had never been on the North American Continent before, flew from London's Heathrow Airport to Chicago's O'Hair Airport for a three week

holiday.

In a rented car the family drove through Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico before reaching West Texas. Their longest stop was at Estes Park, Colorado, where they were snowed in for two days.

The Neesham boys attend public school. Terms begin in early September and run through July, when summer vacation begins. The school year is divided into three equal terms--autumn, Christmas and Easter--with some vacation time between terms. Summer vacation lasts six weeks.

Enroute home the family planned to fly from Dallas to Tampa, Florida, where they wanted to visit several places of interest including Disneyworld before flying back to London on June 8.

Neesham explained that his type of farming was much the same as ours and that he used John Deere farm equipment, which is mostly manufactured in Germany.

Manners, Chapman and Fenwick were on holiday together. At the suggestion of Eric Clayton, from whom all of them purchase John Deere products, they included a visit with Gene and Betty Smith on their itinerary.

Manners, who has a 1000 acre farm, grows 100 acres potatoes, 250 acres winter wheat, 400 acres winter barley and 250 acres grass for silage and pasture.

He keeps 400 Landrace X-Large White sows which produce approximately 8000 hogs annually. These are sold to a bacon factory, from which comes sausage, ham, pork roast and other pork products.

His 600 Hereford x Friesian (Holstein) cow herd is kept confined to straw yards all the time. When calves weigh about 500 pounds each they are put on slatted floors. There they are fed grass silage plus four pounds of barley each day until they reach the age of 14 months. At this time they generally average 1100

pounds and are sold.

"All male hogs and calves are marketed as boars and bulls to improve food conversion and lean meat content," Manners said.

Manners and his wife live on their farm with one son and two of three daughters. The son works with his father and they hire fifteen men full time the year around. Five work full time with the hogs and one works full time with the cattle.

Chapman, whose home is near Deerstones, also produces grain and hogs. His 400 sow herd produces 21.5 pigs per sow per year and averages 2.2 litters per year. All hogs are kept in a confined area at all times.

Most field work on his 600 acre farm is done with John Deere farming equipment, which is manufactured in Germany. Ford is England's largest factory.

He and his wife have three daughters. One daughter is a public school teacher and one is in training college. The son assists his father in operating the farm.

Chapman said, "I fear we are on the brink of a trade war with America due to shortage of food. There's too much difference between politicians and grass roots farmers over there as well as here."

He went on to say, "We've found extreme hospitality, good food and much courtesy everywhere we've been. The standard of food here is higher than that in England. We've appreciated the civility of everyone we've met."

These three men had sixteen days to spend in the United States. They flew to Minneapolis, where they



**WE'RE FROM ENGLAND...** The first trip to America for Vicky, Lee, Andrew and Matt Neesham of Lincoln, who posed in the front yard of the country home of Gene and Betty Smith, also provided them with their first helicopter ride. The boys, who are twelve, eleven and six, were on holiday from school, so were able to join their parents in an American vacation.



**HELICOPTER RIDE ANYONE???** One of the treats which Gene and Betty Smith arranged for their visitors from England recently was a ride in a helicopter. The chopper landed in the wheat field in the front of the Smith home in the Lazbuddie Community and each interested person was given a spin over the community.

rented a car for a drive through Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Chapman's final remark was, "Most Americans land in London, where they take some tours; visit Stratford and Edinburg and think they've seen England. What they really should do is visit Yorkshire."

Ernie Fenwick has five full time employees and a 125 acre farm, where he raises cereal grains and produces chickens on a large scale. He buys baby chicks by the thousands and markets them at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 pounds at seven weeks.

His chickens are housed with two chickens to every square foot and are fed a wheat based ration. He markets 300,000 chickens annually with about 75 per cent of them being sold to

Marks-Spencer, which he describes as "the best retail store in England."

Fenwick, a former jockey on the race tracks, grew up in the same area farming as he and his wife live now. He was very modest, but one of his travelling companions said, "He probably has the largest independent chicken operation on one site in England."

During their stay in the Smith home the English farmers saw a lot of the way things are done in West Texas--including row crop and wheat farming, cattle feeding operations and livestock production.

If we or any of our readers ever make a trip to England, let's make it a point to visit the Yorkshire area and visit these men and their families.

We've all been invited.

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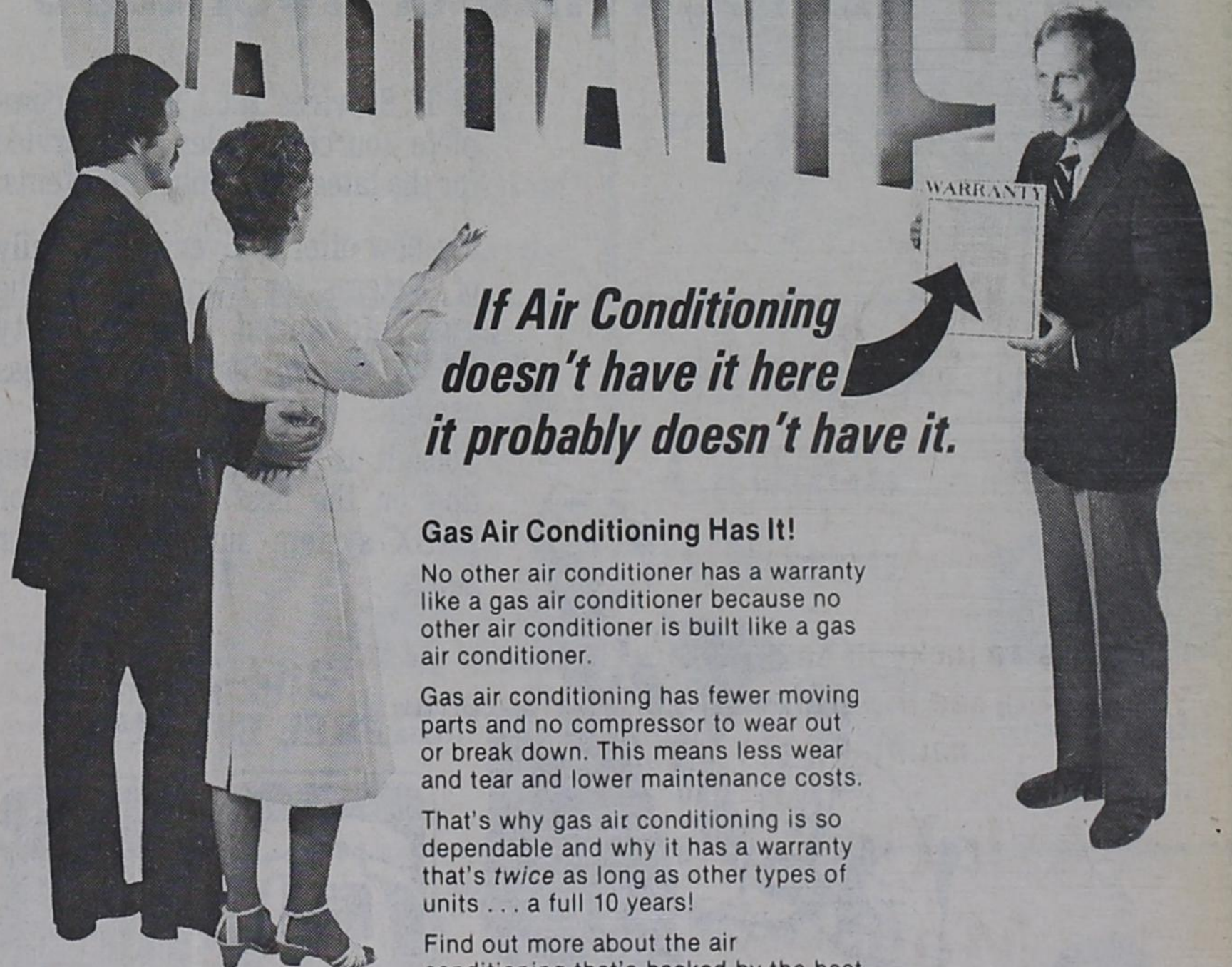
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**ENERGAS**





MR. and MRS. MARK ENGLANT....Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant of Bovina announce the marriage of their children, Sandra Kay White and Mark Nolan Englant. The ceremony was held Thursday, June 2, at 8 p.m. in the home of Rev. J.J. Terry of Bovina. Englant is employed with his father and the couple will make their home at 300 Fourth Street in Bovina.

### Rebecca Gomez Celebrates 3rd Birthday

Rebecca Ann Gomez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gomez celebrated her third birthday June 11 at her home with friends and family.

Party treats were a Minnie Mouse pinata, cake, punch and mixed nuts. About twenty-six people attended the party and enjoyed a meal of steaks, rice, beans, corn and salad. Men cooking steaks were Adam Gomez, Nata Saldana and Valente Bazaldua.

Rebecca Ann's grandparents at her party were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gomez of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Guerra of Friona.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Guerra and family, Mr.



REBECCA GOMEZ

and Mrs. Santiago Pena and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Pena of Amarillo, Jimmy, Janet and Janie Soliz of Canyon, Mrs. Lillie Gamboa and family of Hereford.

Also, attending were Rebecca's Godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santellana.



# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Residents of the area had a close call last Tuesday evening when a tornado touched down at the edge of town. The high winds, rain, and hail caused considerable damage to crops, property and trees. The warehouse of the old Bovina Wheat Growers building was completely destroyed. A semi truck was overturned on the Pleasant Hill Highway, and much of the cotton was destroyed.

The storm caused a huge limb of a cottonwood tree to fall across the Vernon Willard's home damaging a pickup and the fence at that residence.

We talked with Gene Ezell and he said as long as he had lived in Bovina he had never gone to the cellar but when the Willard's tree went...he went.

Our Senior Citizens may be interested to know that the Hockley County Senior Citizens Association in Levelland will sponsor a charter bus tour to the Northwest and Pacific coast beginning September 19 and going through October 7. This trip will cost \$895 with a deposit of \$200 to hold your reservation.

The trip will route through Santa Fe, New Mexico, Durango, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Utah, Yellowstone National Park, to Seattle, Washington, ferrying across to Victoria, B.C., Canada and back down the coasts of Oregon, Washington, California, across to Grand Canyon in Arizona, Nevada and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This spectacular tour will take their passengers through some of the most beautiful country in America. For further information, call us at the Blade if you are interested in making the trip and we will let you know where to write or who to call. Funds for these tours will help fund the "Meals on Wheels" and other services for the homebound.

Drilma Handley is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, room 212, following injuries she suffered a week ago last Friday.

According to her brother, Lowell Boozer, Drilma was racing on a ten-speed bicycle with her son when the accident occurred. She underwent surgery to correct a broken hip.

We have reports that Nathan Moore's condition is much better. He is a patient at the Big Bend Memorial Hospital in Alpine and underwent surgery twice during one week.

#### Hospital news:

Sam Garrison entered St. Anthony's Hospital for a checkup and is home and getting along fine.

Mrs. Ross is still a patient in the Friona hospital and her condition is about the same.

Grady Sorley was to undergo surgery on his foot in the Clovis hospital Monday of this week.

Elva Teague underwent surgery in the Muleshoe hospital Monday of this week.

Little Anthony Parsons underwent eye surgery last week in the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Lola Parsons underwent surgery in the Plainview hospital about two weeks ago for ulcers.

Nettie Lee Wilson was hospitalized last Tuesday in the Friona hospital and came home Friday.

Seven young people and their sponsors attended the Glorietta Baptist Conference Center near Santa Fe, New Mexico. The group went June 4 and returned June 10. They were Rebecca Hodnett, Rusty Smallwood, Mark Clayton, Donnell Garner, Gail Turner, Tamba Turner, Devanee Englant, and sponsors Stan and Darlene Miller.

Vernon and Dottie Ward and Dottie's brother Bill and Esther Denney of Friona made a trip the last part of May to California and visited and enjoyed sightseeing. They visited in Arizona two days and nights with the Denney's daughter, Rose Marie and her family.

They visited their brother Burnett Denney and his family in Hawthorne,

California and in Long Beach with their sister Mrs. Edna Nunn and her family.

Dottie said they were gone from home ten days and had a very nice trip and enjoyed being with their family. She said when they came back through Arizona they again spent time with Rose Marie and the temperature was 110 degrees.

This past weekend Dottie and Vernon drove to Amarillo and spent the weekend with their daughter Billie and her family.

Billy and Suezy Smith, Prentes and

Carolyn Pruitt and little Misti Miller attended the Estes family reunion at Rockwood, Texas. About 115 people attended and it was held at the Community Center in Rockwood. Also attending from Bovina were Vernon and Ellen Estes.

"Doctor, my husband thinks he's a parking meter."

"Can you send him right over?"  
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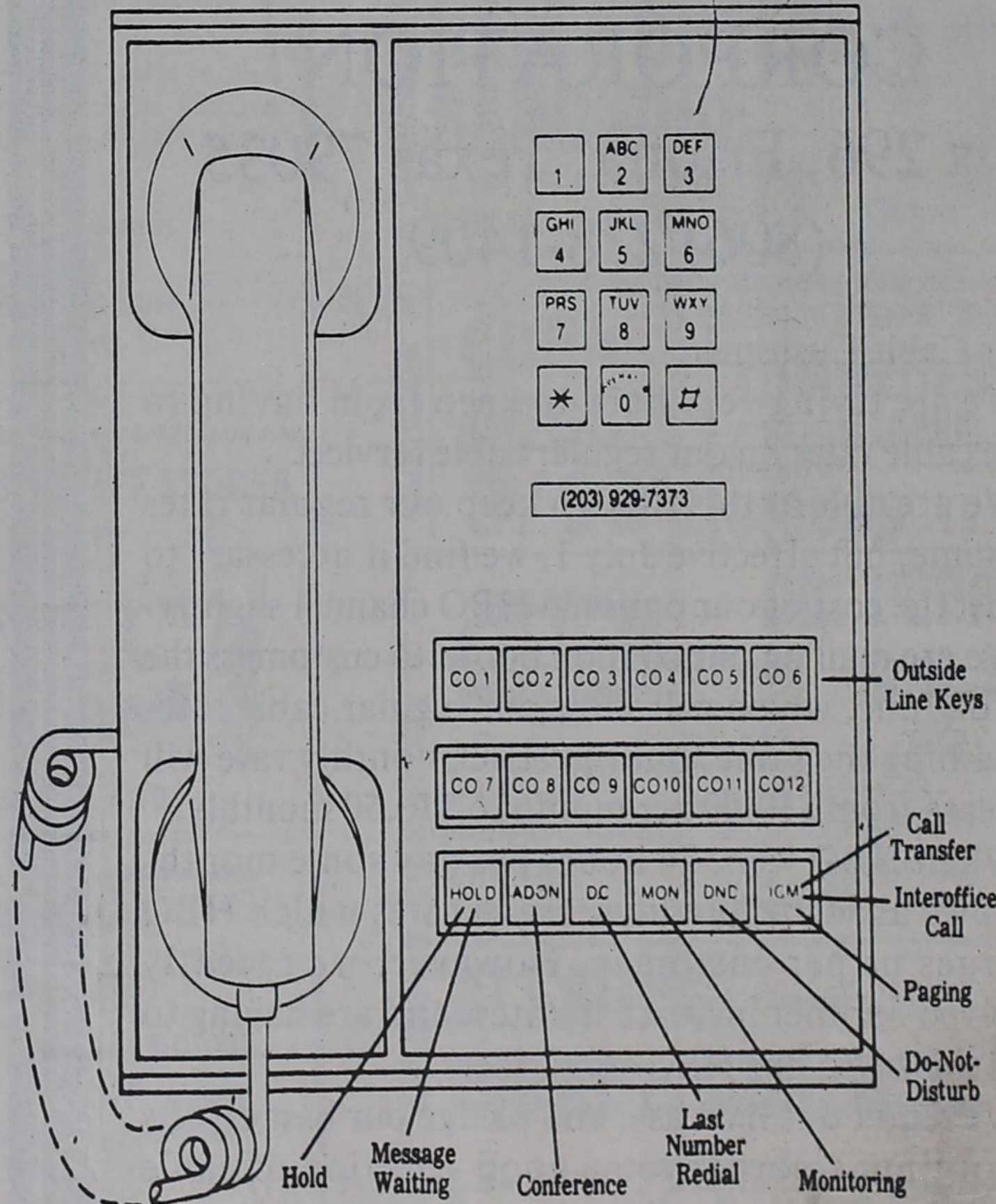
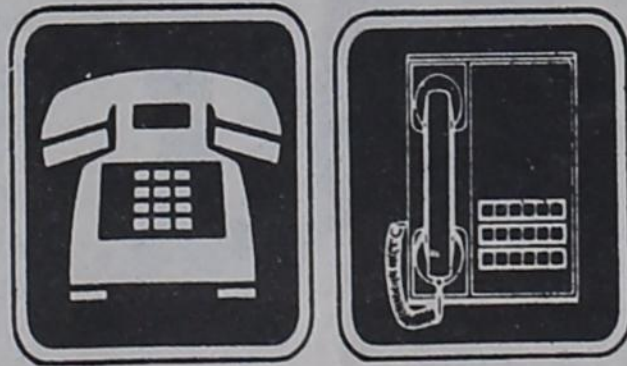
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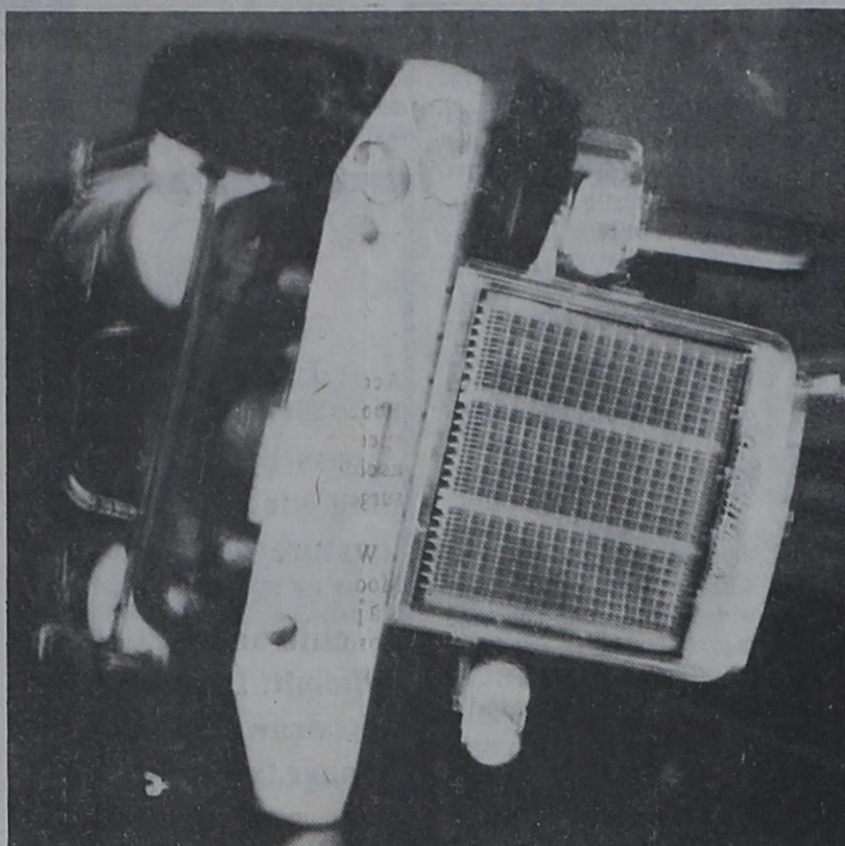
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**FAMILIAR SIGHT....** Bovina residents saw plenty of lightning displays such as this, last week during several electrical storms that passed through the area causing considerable crop and property damage.



**WRONG WAY....** The driver of this truck certainly found himself going the wrong way, sideways, in fact, when the vehicle was overturned by high winds in last Tuesday night's storm. The driver was uninjured.

The average American drinks about 560 cups of coffee a year.



## A Letter To Dads

Dear Dad,  
Please accept my regrets that I won't be able to buy you a camera for Father's Day. Overspending has crippled my budget.  
Remember that dress I told you about? It was on sale and I just couldn't live without it. I knew you would understand.  
I truly wanted to give you something unique, so I'm sending you an invitation for a walk on the farm, just to talk for awhile.

Dad, remember when I was five years old? You told me to pick weeds out of the garden, I picked beans instead. You said a few words--after awhile and started laughing, then took me to town for an ice cream soda.

Remember the dumb jokes--somehow, you made up a punch line and laughed anyway. I never knew what wisdom that took until my own came along.

Remember those Saturday night movies, the comic books, the old drug store?

Remember the Fourth of July, my

dress was in flames from a sparkler? You put out the fire and held me close for a long long time.

Remember how proud you were when I made the honor roll or played Tchowosky's Concerto II without a mistake? But never too proud that I could get out of cleaning house.

Remember the year we lost the cotton? You replanted, but to no avail. It hailed again, you cried.

Remember when I was so very sick? You thought I was asleep. But I saw tears in your eyes. Thanks for loving me so much.

Thanks too, for teaching me that poverty is in losing one's zest for life and riches are found in one who regards life as beautiful and in spite of its injustice, pain and sorrow. It begins with a new sunrise every day.

I also want to thank you for understanding why I didn't express my gratitude years ago. You see, it has taken me almost thirty years to learn to appreciate.

Have a great Father's Day. I really enjoyed the walk.

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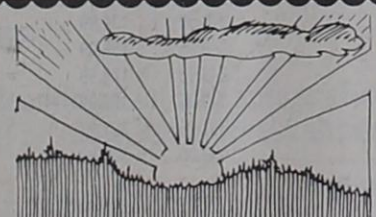
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## Bovina Churches Welcome You!

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.



Rev. J.L. Bass

### Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

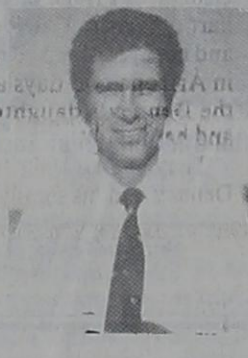
Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

### Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time;  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;  
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time  
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;  
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.



Rev. Bob Reid

### Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.



R. Joel Ware

### Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center  
Services-Sunday Morning  
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening-6 p.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

### Bovina Methodist Church

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
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### St. John Luthern Church

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



Rev. Herman Schelter

### St. Ann's Catholic Church

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.



Rev. Ronald McGovern

### Mission Bautista Belen

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.



Rev. Guadalupe Silva







## Sarpalius Helps Kill Farm Bill

State Senator Bill Sarpalius spent the last few remaining hours of the 68th legislative session fighting against a bill which would adversely affect Texas farmers.

"The farmers of this state are already plagued with serious financial difficulties. It would be extremely unfair to impose additional hardships on our farmers by passing a bill which would force them to pay a lot of money, which some of them do not have," Senator Sarpalius says.

Senator Sarpalius successfully fought against a bill which would have brought most farmers and ranchers under the state's workers compensation law. The senator filibustered against the legislation for more than two hours Monday night. Senator Sarpalius filibustered for more than nine hours Friday night, when the bill was first introduced in the Texas Senate, by Senator Hector Uribe of South Texas.

Senator Sarpalius opposed the legislation despite strong lobbying efforts to pass the bill and despite Agricultural Commissioner Jim Hightower's support of the bill. Proponents of the legislation said the bill would affect a small percentage of Texas farmers. However, a large number of Panhandle farmers, who would have been affected by the bill, disagreed. "The bill would have hurt at least 30 to 40 per cent of all Texas farmers," Senator Sarpalius said.

The senator's filibuster forced final defeat of the bill. "I'm happy the farmers of this state won an important victory Monday night. If

the bill had gained approval, it would have forced some Texas farmers out of business," Senator Sarpalius said.

## Veteran Land Bonds Are Authorized

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro has announced that the Veterans Land Board authorized the sale of an additional \$50 million in bonds for loans through the Veterans Land Program on May 10 which will maintain the current 8.5 per cent interest rate on loans.

Mauro, chairman of the Veterans Land Board, said, "Because the strength and stability of the program brought such a favorable bond sale, the Board can continue to offer 8.5 per cent loans to veterans."

In addition to the \$50 million sold to provide new loans, the Board authorized the sale of an additional \$36 million to restructure the debt of the program.

Eligible Texas veterans are able to borrow up to \$20,000 over a 40-year term to purchase a minimum of ten acres of land. Since the Veterans Land Program began in 1949, over 80,000 Texas veterans have participated in the loan program.

"The Veterans Land Program's very competitive interest rate, five per cent down payment, semi-annual payments, and the long-term 40-year payoff period offer an excellent investment opportunity to all Texas veterans," Mauro stressed. "I encourage all eligible Texas veterans to participate in this outstanding program."

Mauro noted the situation for veterans applying for loans has changed dramatically since January 3. "When I first took office, we had over 14,000 veterans on the waiting list for loan applications. It was not uncommon for some loans to take longer than a year to close. We have now completely eliminated the waiting list and veterans who apply can expect their loans to be processed within 90 to 120 days," he said.

The Veterans Land Board sold \$50 million worth of bonds at a March 21 sale. This is the second sale of the \$250 million bonds authorized by Texas voters in 1981.

"The Veterans Land Program has provided thousands of Texas veterans the opportunity to purchase land. Since the loan program is supported by bonds, the entire program is operated at no cost to the taxpayer. With the next 5,000 loans approved by the Veterans Land Board, another \$100 million will be generated to the Texas economy," Mauro stated.



ON THE SCENE.... This Pro News reporter was caught in action Wednesday morning filming the aftermath of the Tuesday evening twister that damaged the Bovina Wheat Growers warehouse here.



Scientists say there have been about 66,000 generations of human beings.

## County Welfare Board Discusses Projects

The Parmer County Child Welfare Board met May 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina State Bank in Bovina.

Bessie Holt, president, called the meeting to order and conducted the meeting. Present were Jo Blackwell, secretary, Don Spring, Jackie Smallwood, Joe Schilling and Cindy Burnam, caseworker.

A discussion was held on possible replacements for two board members who have resigned. New members will be contacted and the Parmer County Commissioners will be notified for approval and appointment to the board.

A total of 5,000 folders on child abuse have been ordered for distribution in the Parmer County area.

Ona Patterson, vice president, was elected to serve as president.

The clothes closet at the First Methodist Church in Friona has been straightened and is in the process of being more organized. We are still in need of a crib, port-a-crib or playpen for emergency use in Parmer County when placement is indicated for an

infant. If anyone has one they would like to donate, please contact any member.

A discussion and planning session were held on the Friona Health Fair to be held August 20 from 1-5 p.m. at the Friona Community Center. Members are to contact individuals and groups for booths and displays. Present plans include having the Blood Bank also available for blood donations as well as training on CPR, blood pressure, etc.

## Write Your Congressmen

Here are the addresses of your elected officials:

Congressman Kent Hance, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

## Computer Course Is Offered

Lazbuddie ISD is again offering classes in Beginning Basic Language Programming for the microcomputer.

There will be four 2½ hour classes beginning Thursday, June 16 and running every Thursday night until July 7. There will be a 5:30 p.m. session and an 8 p.m. session. Each session will be beginning basic language programming assuming a person has never set in front of a microcomputer before.

Proficiency in math or typing is not needed to enroll. Enrollment fee is \$35.00 and will be limited to nine a class. To enroll or for more information call Dennis Owen at Lazbuddie ISD, 965-2156 or 965-2638 after 4 p.m.

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**DO**, when you drive, take along an extra pair or a pair of eyeglasses.

**DON'T** sleep with your contacts in--unless your prescription is for the extended wear lenses especially designed for this purpose.

**DO**, if you play racquet sports or baseball, wear safety glasses over your lenses.

**DON'T** use aerosol deodorants or hair sprays after inserting your contact lenses. If possible, avoid sprays altogether.

**DO**, insert your contacts before putting on face or eye makeup. Water-soluble eye makeup is best with contacts.

**DON'T** touch the inner surface of the lens--the part which contacts the cornea.

**DO**, see an eye doctor if your eyes develop pain, blurred vision or any lasting irritation. See your OPTOMETRIST for regular check-ups.

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## Around The House In Parmer County

By LAURA JACOBS  
The United States Department of Agriculture this week released new processing recommendations for tomatoes and tomato juice.

### Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 8, 1983 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Ralph Ramon, Eleazar Robledo, SE 60 ft. lot 2, Blk. 63, OT Bovina

Deed, USA, Vicki L. Dutton, Pt. lot 4, Blk. 28, OT Bovina

WD, Ruth Rushing, Brigid K. Richardson, lot 1, Blk. 9, Drake Rev., Friona

WD, Cecilia Gonzales, James W. Fritz, lot 11, Blk. 12, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

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WD, Johnny Atkinson, Wesley J. Davis, Lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. 22, Farwell

WD, First Baptist Church, Friona, Marciano L. Escalante, W 80 ft. lot 7, W 80 ft. lot 8, Blk. 87, Friona

WD, George Richardson, Ray Rangel, 80x140 ft. out of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E

WD, A.L. Sears, Richard D. Steelman, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, blk. 2, Gardner Add., Bovina

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Deed, Carol Ann Jones, Richard L. Jones, lots 30, 31, 32, Blk. 25, Farwell

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To prevent food borne illness and the loss of valuable home canned foods, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are urging home canners to follow the new USDA guidelines.

The USDA now recommends the following:

\*The one-step, cold pack method for canning tomatoes should no longer be used.

\*The hot pack processing time for canning tomatoes should be increased to 35 minutes for pint jars and No. 2 cans, and to 45 minutes for quart jars and No. 2 1/2 cans.

\*The hot pack processing time for canning tomato juice should be increased to 35 minutes for pint and quart jars, and for No. 2 and 2 1/2 cans.

\*Strained (pureed) pumpkin and winter squash should not be canned at home. Instead, cubed pumpkin and squash may be canned using a processing time of 55 minutes for pint jars and 90 minutes for quart jars.

\*The processing times for applesauce and fruit puree should be increased to 20 minutes for pints, quarts, No. 2 and 2 1/2 cans.

According to Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Extension Service, the changes in canning recommendations are based on research conducted at land-grant universities and the Eastern Regional Research Center of the USDA.

"The recommendation to more than triple hot-pack processing times for tomatoes was based on research which indicated that shorter times could be insufficient under certain conditions," says Haggard. Insufficient processing could allow botulism organisms to survive the heat treatment, grow and produce harmful toxins, she explained.

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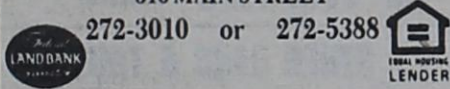
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